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Official meetings

Security Council

09:00 — 8114th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

Morning (following the 8114th meeting) — 8115th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Morning (following the 8115th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNMISS

Other matters

15:00 — 8116th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

   Foreign terrorist fighters

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

On a draft resolution related to the reform proposal of the Secretary-General contained in his report on restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar (A/72/525)

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017, has been sent to all permanent representatives and observers.]

Main Committees

Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00 26th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

[Agreements on cross-cutting language for each relevant draft proposal will be contained in conference room papers which will be circulated in the room. The conference room papers have also been circulated on the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).]

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]

   (c) External debt sustainability and development (A/C.2/72/L.15 and A/C.2/72/L.46)

   (e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development (A/C.2/72/L.10 and A/C.2/72/L.51)

   (f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development (A/C.2/72/L.16* and A/C.2/72/L.53)

   Action on draft resolutions

2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development (A/C.2/72/L.18 and A/C.2/72/L.50) [item 18]

   Action on draft resolutions

3. Sustainable development (A/C.2/72/L.30/Rev.1 and A/C.2/72/L.33/Rev.1) [item 19]

   (c) Disaster risk reduction (A/C.2/72/L.14 and A/C.2/72/L.47)

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/C.2/72/L.37 and A/C.2/72/L.54)

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/C.2/72/L.34 and A/C.2/72/L.56)

   (g) Education for sustainable development (A/C.2/72/L.24 and A/C.2/72/L.45)

   (h) Harmony with Nature (A/C.2/72/L.38 and A/C.2/72/L.52)

   (i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all (A/C.2/72/L.3 and A/C.2/72/L.55)

   (j) Combating sand and dust storms (A/C.2/72/L.4 and A/C.2/72/L.49)

   Introduction of and action on draft resolutions

4. Globalization and interdependence [item 21]

(b) Science, technology and innovation for development (A/C.2/72/L.6 and A/C.2/72/L.57)

(d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries (A/C.2/72/L.23 and A/C.2/72/L.60)

Action on draft resolutions

5. Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/C.2/72/L.31 and A/C.2/72/L.61)

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (A/C.2/72/L.35 and A/C.2/72/L.62)

Action on draft resolutions

6. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/C.2/72/L.22 and A/C.2/72/L.58) [item 23 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions

7. Operational activities for development: Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/C.2/72/L.41 and A/C.2/72/L.63) [item 24 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions

8. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition (A/C.2/72/L.12/Rev.1, A/C.2/72/L.25 and A/C.2/72/L.59) [item 25]

Introduction of and action on draft resolutions

9. Towards global partnerships (A/C.2/72/L.42/Rev.1) [item 26]

Action on draft decision

10. Programme planning [item 137]

General discussion

[Information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Fifth Committee

10:00 **17th meeting** [webcast] Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Special political missions (SPMs): Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (A/72/371/Add.4 and A/72/7/Add.14)

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms: Panel of Experts on Mali (A/72/371/Add.6 and A/72/7/Add.16)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 17th meeting) to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/72/337, A/72/337/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.5*))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Special political missions (SPMs): Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (A/72/371/Add.4 and A/72/7/Add.14)

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms: Panel of Experts on Mali (A/72/371/Add.6 and A/72/371/Add.16))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
2. International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
3. Executive meeting

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Special session 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Organisational matters [item 1]

   Adoption of the agenda for the session

   UNDP Segment

2. Statement by the Administrator

   UNDP Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 [item 2]

3 Financial, budgetary and Administrative Matters [item 3]

   UNDP integrated resources plan and integrated budget estimates, 2018-2021

   Report of the ACABQ and the UNDP integrated resources plan and integrated budget estimates, 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. UNDP Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 [item 2]
2. Financial, Budgetary and Administrative Matters [item 3]
3. Other matters [item 4]

   Adoption of draft decisions

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 28 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The impact of exponential technological change on sustainable development and peace" (under agenda item 177) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Global health and foreign policy" and "International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

10:00 to 15:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of living Together" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

International Criminal Court (facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/ga/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 — 59th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [item 38]
   - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/72/35)
   - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/368–S/2017/741)
   - (c) Draft resolutions (A/72/L.13, A/72/L.14, A/72/L.15 and A/72/L.16)
2. The situation in the Middle East [item 37]
   - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/368–S/2017/741 and A/72/333)
   - (b) Draft resolutions (A/72/L.11 and A/72/L.17)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — 386th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977

The speakers at the special meeting include the Chair (Senegal) of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; the President of the General Assembly; the President of the Security Council; the Deputy Secretary-General; the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine; the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, several intergovernmental organizations, and a representative of civil society.

All members and observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights of the United Nations Secretariat (DC2-2215B).

An electronic copy may be sent by e-mail (trezza@un.org). Messages will be published on the website of the Committee, please *click here*.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Thursday, 21 December 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing on "Technical guide to the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and other relevant resolutions"

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

15:00 7th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary of ECOSOC, with a copy to Ms. Lana Emelina (e-mail emelina@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org and ecosocelections@un.org), by 17:00, on Thursday, 30 November 2017.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb located under "General Assembly" on the e-deleGATE portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (finalizing of the draft) (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Launch of the Knowledge-Sharing Platform (KSP): a website offering tools and resources to support the global tech industry tackling terrorist exploitation of the Internet (S/RES/2129 (2013) and S/RES/2354 (2017)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Han-Soal Park, CTED (e-mail hansoal.park@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9180).

Event entitled "Health and Human Mobility" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail fkhan@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6047).

Briefing on "United to End Tuberculosis: An opportunity to end a global emergency" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, the Russian Federation, South Africa and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO) and Stop TB Partnership)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nathitap@mfa.go.th; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 131); please register at unhlm@stoptb.org.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing on "African Economic Context" (A/RES/71/217) (co-organized by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA))

Thursday, 30 November 2017

08:30 to 09:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Peride Blind, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail blind@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2837).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement (high-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "Fathers, be good to your Daughters: Nurturing and Protecting the Greatness of Every Woman" (A/RES/67/142) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Family New York and Universal Peace Federation (UPF))

Thursday, 30 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Huong Nguyen, Permanent Mission of Viet Nam (e-mail lihg176@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 244-4282).

Event entitled "Preserving Pluralism and Diversity in the Nineveh Region" (A/RES/61/221) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Nineveh Reconstruction Committee and the Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "The Right to Health" (in observance of World AIDS Day (1 December)) (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 1 December 2017

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ninan Varughese, UNAIDS (e-mail varughesen@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8028).

Briefing on "Global employment trends for youth 2017: paths to a better working future" (A/RES/70/127) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 1 December 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixteenth session):

Friday, 1 December 2017

Mock election of six judges

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 4

Monday, 4 December 2017

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

08:30 to 09:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

First plenary meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Credentials Committee meeting

13:15 to 14:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room A

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Wednesday, 6 December 2017

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

Third plenary meeting (general debate)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 4

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) Commemoration: "Reflections on 24 Years of Fighting Impunity through International Courts and Tribunals" (S/RES/827 (1993)) (with the Tribunal Representatives and the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, the Netherlands and Uruguay)

Monday, 4 December 2017

16:00 to 18:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Salvatore Zappalà, *Permanent Mission of Italy* (e-mail) salvatore.zappala@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's Action Plan for the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018-2028 (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and UN-Water)

Friday, 8 December 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Leanne Burney, UN-Water (e-mail leanne.burney@unwater.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5003).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (4-6 December 2017)
Preparatory meeting

The co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in New York, and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York, will co-chair a three-day preparatory meeting in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, from Monday, 4 December to Wednesday, 6 December 2017, pursuant to paragraph 23 of General Assembly resolution 71/280.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 71/280, the preparatory process shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations and all members of specialized agencies that have observer status with the General Assembly.

Other relevant stakeholders accredited in accordance with the provisions of resolution 71/280, including intergovernmental organizations and other entities, organizations and bodies of the United Nations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the private sector, diaspora communities and migrant organizations, and national human rights institutions are invited to participate as observers.

Additional information on registration is available by *clicking here*.

For the provisional programme of the preparatory meeting, please *click here*. There will be no established list of speakers for the preparatory meeting.

Further information on the preparatory meeting is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 September 2017, 19 October 2017 and 20 November 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean (Deadline for applications: 8 January 2018)

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from Monday, 23 April to Friday, 18 May 2018. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted. The *deadline for applications* is *Monday, 8 January 2018*. The 2018 Regional Course will be conducted *in English*.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *November* and *December 2017*:

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Vendor Briefing: Oxford Handbook Online / Oxford Scholarship Online

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 27 November 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8113th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The Security Council observed a minute of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attack that took place in North Sinai, Egypt, on 24 November 2017.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Ratification: Singapore (27 November 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States
Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044).

Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

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Security Council

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